



Major Richard Arnold Hackman

April 11, 1934 - June 15, 2015

Major Richard Arnold Hackman, USAF, Ret. 81 of Bloomington passed away on June 15, 2015 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born April 11, 1934, in Richmond, Indiana, to Arnold F.W. and Margaret (Bicknel) Hackman.

Richard was an officer of the United States Air Force. Richard served for 21 years, which included spending three years in Germany, along with traveling to locations in Greenland, Japan, Iceland. Richard spent his time near the end of the Vietnam War as a base commander in Phitsanulok, Thailand. His final years in the USAF were spent on the Inspector General team.

Richard obtained his bachelor's degree in History from Indiana University in 1956, and later went on to pursue a bachelor's degree in business from Harding University in 1980 where he worked for Weddle Brothers/Rogers Construction Company as an accountant after retirement from the air force.

Richard was an avid gardener and a member of the North Central Church of Christ, and a frequent blood donor.

Richard is survived by his wife, Joan; daughters, Sheila (Keith)

Carter of Bloomington, Amy Hoenstine of Indianapolis, Maribeth (Don) Helton of Clarksville, TN sons, Richard (Kathleen) of Gahanna, OH, Michael (Karen) of Erie, CO; 16 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11am Friday, June 19, 2015 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, with one hour of visitation prior to service. Burial will take place at Valhalla Memorial Gardens. The family will also receive friends from 4-7pm on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to North Central Church of Christ, Monroe County Hospice, Lions Club, Wounded Warriors, or by making a donation at the local blood bank.

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the entire family.*

Dick was very special to me--as a child he and our cousin Bob Jarrett were the brother that I never had.

I have many wonderful memories of times spent with him and the rest of the family.

He and Joan are both very special to me--without them to go visit in Germany I would never have met my husband Don!

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. My heart is crying with all of you at the loss of such a wonderful man.

Suzanne Hackman Clark - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *My sisters (Janet and Susan) and I will miss your dad, especially at the Musgrave reunions. I remember the trip we made with my Mom and Dad (Margaret and Raymond Fendley) many years ago when you lived in Wisconsin and we visited a brewery and also a biological gardens which were beautiful. You Mom is such a beautiful lady and I know she is going to really miss your Dad. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We were going to try and make the calling but the weather has turned bad and we are opting to stay home but wanted you to know that we are thinking of all of you. May God continue to watch over all of you and your families. 1055*

Carol Munchel - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM